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A modern public school  
in course of construction  
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have been erected. Those  
mainly for homes.  
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Merchants generally re-  
good year in all lines of

Lodge Organized.  
to The Times-Dispatch.]  
VA., December 31.—A  
id-Fellows was instituted  
Saturday night, with  
members.  
Lodge I. O. O. F., No. 215,  
and was attended  
of its members, as well  
his Lodge.  
rganizer, P. K. Arthur, of  
age, had charge of the or-  
and the following officers  
for the ensuing year: J.  
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## REELFOOT DRAMA PROVES TOO REAL

Virginia Thespians Are Arrested  
Many Times Charged With  
Inciting Riots.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
LYNCHBURG, VA., December 31.—  
After a month's experience at the head  
of a company of twelve local players in  
the play, "The Night Riders of Ten-  
nessee," R. H. Reynolds and wife have  
returned to their home here, and the  
company is scattered in several places,  
notably at Charlotte, N. C., and Greens-  
boro, N. C., getting together sufficient  
funds to make the trip home.  
Reynolds, who came home this at-  
ternoon, states that the play was  
founded upon investigations made by  
himself at Reel Foot Lake, Tenn., and  
that it was so real that the managers  
of the company were arrested five times  
in that State charged with inciting  
riot. These arrests were at Johnson  
City, Greenville and Newport.  
He claims that the company received  
"rough house" treatment at each of its  
Tennessee engagements. At one place  
the feeling was so hot against them  
that one of the members was arrested  
for highway robbery, and he was only  
released yesterday.  
Mrs. Reynolds left all her diamonds  
and jewelry as bail for herself and  
husband for their appearance in answer  
to charges indicated.

NUMEROUS REQUESTS.  
WILL of Late David S. Forbes Is Ad-  
mitted to Probate.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., December  
31.—The will of the late David S.  
Forbes, of this city, has been admitted  
to record here. John S. Forbes, of  
Philadelphia, a nephew of the deceased,  
is named as executor. The estate is  
valued at \$25,000. Mr. Forbes left his  
nieces, Misses Nannie and Sallie Forbes,  
of this city, daughters of the late  
Frank T. Forbes, and two other nieces,  
daughters of the late Dr. W. S. Forbes,  
of Philadelphia, the annuity of the  
Falmouth Bridge property, amounting  
to an income of \$200 each, per year.  
The residence on the corner of Han-  
over and Prince Edward Streets, which  
is very valuable property, all the fur-  
niture, the silver, the silver with the fam-  
ily crest and coat of arms, a portion  
of the silver, his books and the family  
papers he gives to his nephew, John  
S. Forbes. The collection of silver and  
glass, a rare assortment, which had  
been handed down for generations,  
was named specifically as gifts to his  
numerous relatives. His watch and  
watch chain and ring, over 100 years  
old, he gave to another nephew, James  
F. Forbes, of Philadelphia. The meadow  
land on the Rappahannock, near Fal-  
mouth Bridge, is to be held in trust,  
proceeds to be used in erecting a  
monument over the grave of the de-  
ceased and in keeping the family  
burying lot in order.

LAWYER ATTACKED.  
Sensational Fight Outgrowth of  
Samuels Murder Trial.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
DANVILLE, VA., December 31.—J. L.  
Wells, one of the jurors in the recent  
murder trial of W. B. Samuels, made a  
sensational attack in the room of the  
Corporation Court to-day on Attorney  
B. H. Custer, of counsel for the defense,  
who had charged that Wells, on the  
day of the killing, had said to D. G.  
George, a railroad man, that Samuels  
was guilty and should be hanged.  
The motion for a new trial on the  
ground that two of the jurors—Wells  
and J. C. Bratcher—had expressed  
opinions, came up for a hearing to-day  
and was overruled.  
Immediately upon the adjournment  
of court and in the presence of Judge  
A. M. Alken and the court officials,  
Wells accused the lawyer of fram-  
ing up evidence to defame his char-  
acter, and struck him in the face. The  
attorney struck back, and after some  
scuffling the men were separated.  
Each was fined \$5 and costs, and Wells  
very reluctantly promised not to at-  
tack the lawyer again. Mr. Custer is  
one of the most widely known criminal  
lawyers in this section.

CANNOT LEASE STREET ENDS.  
Important Ruling Made by Judge Mar-  
tin in Norfolk.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
NORFOLK, VA., December 31.—Judge  
William B. Martin, Judge of the Law  
and Chancery Court, to-day refused to  
grant an injunction, on the petition of  
citizens, stopping the dredging of the  
river at the foot of West Bute Street,  
declaring that such dredging was for  
the benefit of the public, and that the  
city could not lease street ends for  
wharf purposes, debarring the public  
from their general use, under rules  
and regulations prescribed by the city.  
The proceeding was dismissed.  
It is claimed that under this de-  
cision any citizen can prevent the use  
of street ends now leased from the  
city for wharf purposes. That it can  
be done where the right has not been  
lost by long continued usage is freely  
admitted here by well posted lawyers.  
It is not improbable that such action  
will be taken in other instances.  
A number of street ends belonging  
to the city are now held by steamboat  
companies under lease for very nomi-  
nal rental, and several of these ex-  
pire during next year. The question of  
releasing has been raised, and there  
are those who will endeavor to pre-  
vent this when the matter comes up.

STRUCK BY TRAIN.  
John Jones Killed by Extra Freight  
on Southern.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
DANVILLE, VA., December 31.—John  
Jones, aged about thirty years, and a  
well-known resident of the Lolo neigh-  
borhood, this county, was struck by  
an extra freight train of the Southern  
Railway, near Fall Creek, last night  
and killed. He had arrived at Fall  
Creek on a passenger train from Dan-  
ville, and was evidently walking along  
the track on route home when the  
accident occurred. He leaves a brother,  
Morgan Jones, of Fall Creek.

Inadvised for Robbery.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
WYTHEVILLE, VA., December 31.—  
The preliminary hearing of the case  
of the Commonwealth vs. Dave Crigger,  
for robbery, took place to-day before  
Justice John Wohlford, and the ac-  
cused was sent on to answer an indict-  
ment to be preferred by the grand jury.  
out of this charge of robbery grew the  
tragedy in which Police Sergeant Wal-  
ter McCintock and A. E. Crigger lost  
their lives. The court will open on  
the second Monday in January.

Marriages in Nansemond.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
SUFFOLK, VA., December 31.—Dur-  
ing the year just closed there were 255  
marriage licenses issued from the  
Nansemond county clerk's office, all  
of them being sold to colored  
couples.

## HERE'S WISHING YOU A Happy and Prosperous New Year



Good-Bye, 1908.

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the old company, which ceases to be  
with the year now nearly gone—we ask  
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and which commends us to the contin-  
ued consideration of this splendid com-  
munity.

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## News of Petersburg

Times-Dispatch Bureau,  
109 North Sycamore Street,  
Petersburg, VA., December 31.

A leading wholesale merchant of this  
city, in an interview with The Times-  
Dispatch representative to-day, gave  
the following retrospective view of  
business for the past year. He said:  
"We are well aware of the panic  
through which the country passed dur-  
ing this past twelve months and the  
effect that it had, not only on the New  
York stock market or any specula-  
tive market, but it spread to the man-  
ufacturers, the jobbers, the retailers,  
and thus had its effect even on the  
mechanic and the daily laborer.  
"I think that the outlook is bright  
and promising. We expect in our own  
business to push forward, and not  
only regain the 10 per cent. loss of the  
past year, but to add over and above  
that 10 per cent. to our general busi-  
ness. We believe that this is possible.  
There are still some weak spots which  
may be somewhat a menace to busi-  
ness, but upon the whole I think that  
the South is in good shape, and we  
will so trim our sails as to do a good  
wholesome business during the year  
1909."

Negro Terribly Hurt.

Richard Young, a negro, working  
with the section force of the Norfolk  
and Western Railway Company, was  
terribly and fatally injured in the  
company's freight yards at an early  
hour this morning. He stepped out of  
the way of an approaching train and  
was struck and run over by a shifting  
engine on another track, which he  
failed to see. One of the unfortunate  
man's legs was nearly cut off and the  
other so crushed as to necessitate its  
amputation as soon as he could be  
gotten to the hospital. Young was also  
cut about the head. His injuries and  
the shock therefrom resulted in his  
death this afternoon. Young was about  
thirty-four years old and married.

Theatres Change Hands.

The business and leases of the Vir-  
ginia and Cockade Theatres, both on  
Sycamore Street, and both new and  
well-fitted, have been purchased by  
Mrs. E. R. Shephard, of Danville, who  
has taken charge of the properties.

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Messrs. Murphy and Behrman were the  
proprietors of these theatres, which are  
devoted to moving-picture shows and  
light vaudeville, and have been profit-  
able.

Fire was discovered last night under  
the flooring of one of the rooms in Mr.  
Daniel Rahilly's residence, corner of  
Wythe and Adams Streets, which was  
fortunately extinguished by the de-  
partment before serious damage had  
been done. Had the fire occurred at  
a late hour and gained headway, the  
dwelling and furniture might have  
been in great peril.

George Palmer, a negro, was sen-  
tenced to jail for six months this  
morning for the theft of a set of  
harness. The accused declared he  
could prove an alibi and bring wit-  
nesses who saw him buy the harness.  
But his witness knew nothing about  
the matter, and could give him no  
relief.

The road board of Dinwiddie county  
met to-day in the law offices of Lass-  
iter & Drewry, and was in session for  
several hours, auditing accounts and  
settling up the affairs of their de-  
partment.

Death and Birth Record.

The report of the Board of Health  
for the month ending December 28th  
shows a total of thirty-eight deaths in  
the city during that period—twenty-  
two whites and sixteen colored. Eleven  
deaths occurred among infants under  
five years of age, and five among  
adults over eighty years old. The  
number of births in the city reported  
for the month was twenty-nine—  
Whites 7, and colored 22.

A. P. Hill Camp of Confederate Vet-  
erans, this afternoon attended the  
funeral of their deceased comrade, W.  
V. Brister, escorted the body to the  
cemetery and sounded taps over the  
grave.

The old year was watched out to-  
night in one or more of the churches  
and in a number of private houses and  
the new year welcomed in. At mid-  
night the chimes of St. Paul's rang out  
a good-by to the old and a greeting to  
the new year.

The Riverside Hunt Club will be the  
guests of the Deep Run Club, of Rich-  
mond, in a New Year's fox-hunt to-  
morrow. The Petersburgers will carry  
their horses but not their hounds with  
them.

Depositions were taken here yester-  
day on behalf of the plaintiff in the  
suit of Hood against the Surry Lumber  
Company. The amount involved is  
about \$15,000. Mr. M. G. Mason, of  
Sussex, and C. E. Meredith, of Rich-  
mond, represent the plaintiff, and  
Davis & Davis, William B. Melville,  
of Petersburg, and W. B. Cocke, of  
Sussex, the defendant.

Personal and Otherwise.

At 5:30 o'clock this afternoon at the  
residence of the bride's mother, on  
Grove Avenue, Miss Irene Idona Miller,  
daughter of Mrs. C. A. Miller, was mar-  
ried to Mr. I. W. Burrell, of Potomac  
City, Va. Miss Florence Miller, sister  
of the bride, was maid of honor, and  
the bridegroom's best man was Mr. H.  
S. Yeager. The parlors were hand-  
somely decorated. The bride is an at-  
tractive and popular young lady. The  
bridegroom is the son of Judge and  
Mrs. I. C. Burrell, of Alexandria  
county.

The board of directors of the Pe-  
tersburg Investment Corporation met  
last night and declared a semi-annual  
dividend of 5 per cent. to the stock-  
holders on the earnings of the corpo-  
ration. The corporation is an adjunct  
of the Chamber of Commerce, and has  
done much towards building up the  
city and fostering various enterprises.

Considerable damage was done to the  
stock of goods in Kenny's tea store,  
on Sycamore Street, night before last,  
caused by a running faucet in a room  
on one of the upper floors, which had  
been accidentally left upon.

Married in Suffolk.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
SUFFOLK, VA., December 31.—  
Seltina Hassen, a Syrian, aged twenty-  
four years, was married here to-day to  
Miss Leolla McD. Cooper, an eighteen-  
year-old girl from Winston, N. C.

Elected Captain.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
WASHINGTON, N. C., December 31.—  
Mr. N. L. Simmons, of this city, was  
at the last regular meeting of the  
Washington Light Infantry National  
Guards unanimously chosen captain of  
the company to succeed Captain O.  
Wyzans, resigned.

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